

Wanderers Eclipse Tourists

Wycombe Wanderers 4;
Perstorp S.K. (Sweden) 1.

THE Scandinavian capers at Loakes Park on Wednesday night proved several things—principally that Paul Bates, when he is in the mood, can still produce soccer gems with all this magic, and that two-goals Jimmy Truett, Wycombe's versatile wing half, ought to have a go at goal more often.

In a speedy, sporting and entertaining friendly game against the Swedish touring side, the Wanderers played happy-go-lucky soccer, dominated the first half and led 3-0 at the break. The silent Swedes, flitting like ghosts through the gloom in their all-white strip, had the better of the second half.

They played silky, precise football which kept the Wanderers' defence at full stretch and goalkeeper Ken Brown plunging about his goal.

Wycombe's hero was undoubtedly Truett who twice popped up from nowhere to rattle shots past Ake Rosenqvist, the Perstorp goalkeeper.

After Bates had opened the scoring with a glorious drive on the run, Truett added the second with a low, cleverly angled shot. Back came Bates for the third, after racing through on his own. Sparking off many Wycombe attacks was Ron Fryer, operating with Len Worley as his right wing partner.

After Lennart Sandin, the Swedes' right winger, had replied as soon as the second half started, Truett ended the scoring,